

Homeless Challenge Grant

What does this appropriation support?

The Homeless Challenge program provides Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding to local cities and counties for the purpose of assisting individuals and families that are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Funds are used to provide emergency rent and utility assistance, case management, housing counseling, transitional housing and emergency shelter. Local units of government sub-contract with local community based and faith based organizations for the delivery of services.

What is the authorization for this program?

Federal law: P.L. 105-285, Community Services Block Grant Act

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

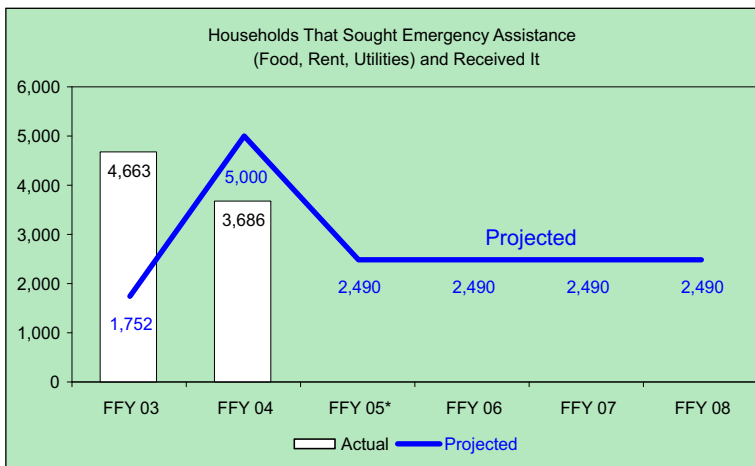
Are there federal matching requirements?

No federal match required, but local sub-recipients must match Homeless Challenge funds at a ratio of \$1 of Homeless Challenge funds with \$3 of local funding.

Who is eligible?

Local governments are eligible to contract with the Family Support Division to provide this service. (Note: Local government must provide \$3 in match for every \$1 in funding.)

How many people are served?



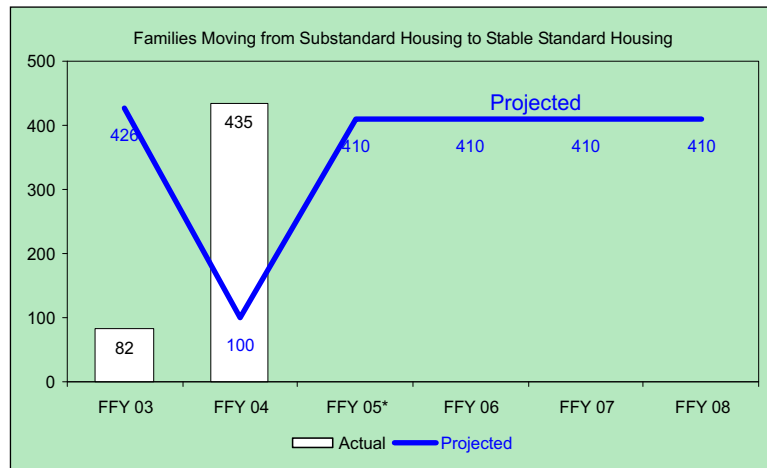
What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$407,584	\$500,000	\$499,862	\$500,000
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$407,584	\$500,000	\$499,862	\$500,000

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable

Effectiveness and Efficiency Measure:



*Program runs on a federal fiscal year (October - September). Data is not yet available.